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In opposition, not to the elective and informed use of vaccines, but to the non-transparent rollout of the Experimental mRNA Covid 19 vaccines, which are being used as an 'only' alternative, when there are many, I submit this comment.

In arguing for other alternatives, I submit that Uttar Pradesh, India has documented falling cases, by using many processes, including testing and contact tracing and quarantine. These we have not used effectively in IL overall. I can attest to that, since I have a daughter who teaches in U46/Elgin - no testing is available, and I have a grandson in U41/Glen Ellyn - weekly tests and school closings are used since reopening. The affordability and accessibility of health measures are by community, and not practiced in a functional way in our state or country. (See Indianexpress.com Feb.11,2021)

Secondly, and most important, effective medication, such as Ivermectin, is being suppressed in this country. In Uttar Pradesh, see documents per above, "ivermectin not just for treatment of cases, but also as a prophylactic. The state government provides free medicines. .." and the article continues, "ivermectin and doxycycline for treatment of diagnosed cases."

Dr. Cory, a pulmonologist from WI, has stated in so many words, 'ivermectin has been used billions of times and is safe for the general population.' I believe, mRNA vaccines are not scientifically tested in this rush to produce and use them. In Newsweek Feb 11 2021, Dr. Fauci says the S. Africa variant "diminishes, but does not eliminate the efficacy of the current vaccine." I believe the yearly boosters will not be cost effective for the entire population, and they are not proven safe.

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